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 Filed : November 28, 2000
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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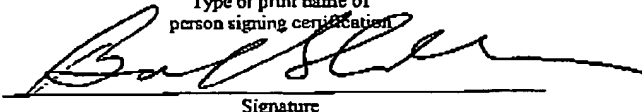
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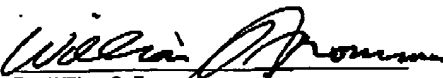


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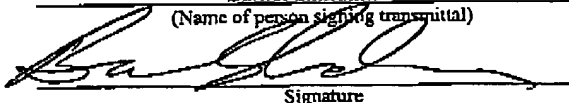
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.